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## WANT CLOSED GATES.

### ARGUMENTS BY SABBATARIANS AT WASHINGTON.

Addressed by Fifteen Persons Who Use Various Methods of Establishing the Claims of Their Position—Vigorous Pleas for the "American Sabbath."

Shut the Fair Sunday.

Fourteen men and one woman, addressed the House World's Fair Committee in opposition to the pending joint resolution authorizing Sunday opening of the Exposition. About fifty spectators and three members of the Durbow committee were present at the meeting, before the close there more speakers of a few speeches. Col. Shepard led off in a ten minutes' address, in which he claimed that the opponents of Sunday closing represent the Christian sentiment of the whole United States; that the Secretary of the World's Fair Commission has certified that there are over 6,000,000 citizens asking for the preservation of the Sabbath by Sunday closing.

The Rev. Mr. Ramsell said he wanted the Exposition to be a grand success and every dollar paid back to those who have advanced it. The managers should respect the prejudices of the people, else they would be in conscience bound to refuse from giving their endorsement to the Exposition. He made a calculation of the number of preachers in the United States, the officers of the churches, and the members of their families who would not go to Chicago if the Fair is kept open Sundays, and comparing this aggregate loss with the estimated revenue of twenty-six Sundays figured out a very large net loss. Besides, he predicted that the \$500,000 asked for medals will not be appropriated.

Joseph Cook, of Boston, considered it dishonorable to ask for Sunday opening after having received the \$500,000 from the managers of closing the Fair. He thought the managers were all kinds of undeshameable people who flock to Chicago, and certain parts of the city would be overrun by them. He also gave the World's Fair managers a sharp rap for violating their trust reposed in them in respect to the sale of liquors. The Rev. Dr. Mott, of New Jersey, pleaded for preservation of the good name of this Christian nation by observance of the Sabbath, and incidentally criticised the directory for granting catchpenny concessions. Dr. Coffin, of Iowa, ex-Railroad Commissioner, spoke as the representative of the farmers of that State and the railroad trainmen of the whole country. Dr. Crafts, of Boston, said there were no petitions for liquor dealers except one favoring Sunday opening. He advised his constituents to ask Congress to help them violate the State laws against amusements on Sunday. He read to the committee letters from Bishop Potter, of New York, and Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore.

### CAMPED IN THEIR SEATS.

Rival Factions of the Kansas Legislature in Session All Night.

Two bodies of law-makers, in its same hall, each with a speaker of its own, were in session at the same time. The assembly of the State is the situation here, says a Topeka, Kan., dispatch. At 1 o'clock in the morning, when it became apparent that no move could be made by the Populists until the Senate should meet, an armed truce was declared, and each side relaxed somewhat its vigilance. Speakers Douglass and Dunsmore agreed that neither side should attempt to transact business during the night, and they retired. Blankets were brought and a joint bed was made up for them behind the Speaker's desk, where they enjoyed more or less undisturbed repose. The other members of the two houses were less fortunate, being obliged to sleep in simple cots, floor or any nook, corner not otherwise occupied. During the night the Republicans prepared a memorial to the Governor, signed by sixty-four members who had certificates of election from the State Canvassing Board, certified to by the Secretary of State, setting forth that they, a majority of two of the whole number of members, had participated in the Republican organization and petitioning him to recognize that body as the legally constituted House of Representatives. This communication was taken to the Governor at midnight. Hearses around and accepted the document, but retained it, stating that he will stand by the Democrats in the fight until it is over.

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## TRAMP EVIL REMEDY.

How a German Town Cares for the Unemployed Hordes.

A possible remedy for the tramp nuisance might, Philip Koster, of Berlin, believes, be obtained by copying the German method of treatment. "In America I find the same deplorable—I use the word deplorable in relation to the ultimately beneficial results—methods obtain as in England," Mr. Koster remarked this morning. "In either country idleness receives from the charitable institutions, a positive encouragement. This I have concluded not simply from observation but from conversations with the heads of charitable institutions. Of course there are subjects deserving of charity and whose only hope of life is charity. Those I do not class as receiving encouragement in idleness. I refer to the army of tramps who are well aware of the fact that the poor houses will afford them shelter and food to pass their winters in, and without obliging them to work. Such men are seldom known to reform. They become instead more and more confirmed as tramps."

"This was the case in Germany. Since 1882, however, the situation has been gradually changing, until now such a being as a tramp is one of the great rarities of the Empire. In 1882 there was established at a place called Wilhelmsburg a labor colony. And so successful was it that others in different parts of the country were established and have proved blessings to everybody except the viciously indigent. For them the jails are good enough. At these labor colonies, to which all candidates or inmates of trampdom are sent, the beneficiaries are compelled to work. For working they are paid a small sum, none of which, however, they receive until the cost of their meals and lodgings has been covered. The food is plain, naturally, but it is good and in plenty. And the lodging is clean. The amount of money received by the beneficiaries after the deduction is made is, of course, not large. But it is enough to encourage the great majority of them to work, and when they see that they are able to lay something aside the ambition to become self-supporting creatures of the world—an ambition that may have long been smoldering—is fanned again into a flame and the reformation is begun. But this is not all. The authorities of the colony are constantly in receipt of applications for help and the most worthy of the beneficiaries are selected. The system is working admirably, and, what is more to the point, is nearly self-supporting. Since 1882 nearly fifty thousand persons have been assisted, and the viciously indigent does not average 5 per cent."—Chicago Post.

### CALL FOR MORE CASH.

World's Fair Budget Increased—Financiers Are Perturbed.

Mr. Burroughs has made another estimate of the amount of money necessary to finish the World's Fair buildings and put Jackson Park in proper shape on May 1. According to the statement of the Board of Directors this estimate calls for between \$100,000 and \$500,000 more than any previous budget prepared by the director of works. Naturally the directors who have heard of this estimate are very uneasy. The large increase over all previous guesses at the cost of building the Fair was a complete surprise for the director of works has been very liberal in his estimates, and it was generally supposed that the total of possible expenditures had been made by the Populists until the Senate should meet, an armed truce was declared, and each side relaxed somewhat its vigilance. Speakers Douglass and Dunsmore agreed that neither side should attempt to transact business during the night, and they retired. Blankets were brought and a joint bed was made up for them behind the Speaker's desk, where they enjoyed more or less undisturbed repose.

### NO ELECTION IN MONTANA.

Democrats Have Not Yet Nominated a Candidate for Senator.

The Montana Legislature met in joint session to take the first ballot for United States Senator. There were present thirty-three Republicans, thirty-four Democrats and three Populists, a total of seventy. The sick Democrat, Davidson, was not present. The Republicans all voted, while W. F. Sanders, the caucasian minnow, and, while to a certain extent the vote was scattered, it gave a very good idea of the strength of the leading candidates. Two of the Populists voted for Mulville, Populist, and the third voted for Hauser, Democrat. This latter was Beecher, who agreed at the beginning of the session to stand by the Democrats on all political questions. He has announced his intention to do so, but urged that he will stand by the Democrats in the fight until it is over.

### They Broke the Deadlock.

The Senate deadlock, which has blocked the business of the Nebraska State Legislature for over a week, was broken by a combination between the Democrats and Independent Senators. The organization of the Senate was completed by the combine. The deadlock was finally settled by the election of a chairman of the Senate, and the bill was passed. This being done, the Senate adjourned and accepted the document, but urged that he will stand by the Democrats in the fight until it is over.

### Notes of Current Events.

ESTELLE SEWELL, colored servant in the family of Episcopal Bishop Satville at Kansas City, Mo., joined the Catholic Church.

THE Camps will build the cruisers for low and Brooklyn, as the contracts for both of the war vessels will be awarded to that firm.

AN icebe weighing a ton fell at Niagara, fatally injuring two photographers, Edward Weir and H. N. Howland, of Philadelphia.

J. F. COOK, usher in the Central Congregational Church at Brooklyn, fainted during the morning service and died in a few minutes.

ISAAC H. SLAVEN and wife, living near New Castle, Pa., were beaten to insensibility by burglars and robbed of a large sum of money.

BARONESS BLANC, who recently secured a divorce from the Baron, will wed Frederick Yuengling, son of the New York brewer.

THE model of the caravel Santa Maria, the flag-ship of Christopher Columbus, for the World's Fair, has arrived in New York.

IN a dispute over a horse John Nahore, a Deputy United States Marshal, was shot dead by Sam Barber, a cowboy at Robane, Mont.

A DEAL is being engineered to consolidate the wire and nail and wire interests in the United States. The capital will be \$25,000,000.

ALFRED LOZON, a mafacarrier, perished in the fire between Mackinaw City and Mackinaw Island. Three others were nearly dead when they reached shore.

THE man management of the Vandals road has determined to follow the example of the Pennsylvania and discharge all freight handlers who refuse to leave their unions.

IF THE United States is ever again compelled to let loose the dogs of war, it can be sure of having on hand a fine pack of West Pointers.—Baltimore American.

MR. CLEVELAND MUST PAY DUES.

SOMEBODY abroad has sent President-elect Cleveland a package of woolen gloves. Mr. Arthur Hobson, customhouse broker and forwarding agent of Baltimore, received from England consignment papers for the parcel to



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## TO THE SUPREME BENCH

BUTLER, LAWYER, SOLDIER AND STATESMAN, IS DEAD.

NOT KNOWN THE OLD WARRIOR'S LIFE WAS IN DANGER—HIS SIXTY YEARS OF ACTIVE CARE SINCE HIS GRADUATION FROM COLLEGE.

DEATH COMES SWIFTLY.

Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, of Massachusetts, died at his Washington residence, New Jersey avenue, opposite the Capitol, at 12 o'clock Wednesday morning, presumably of heart disease. He was 70 years old and was suffering from an attack of mucus.

His servant started to assist him, when the General suddenly rose and fell over, the old hero expiring just as a hastily summoned physician arrived. Not later than Tuesday the General had been in full health, indeed, and said, "I may outlive my wife." Did he feel a premonition of his impending death?

[Benjamin F. Butler was born at Deedfield, N. Y., Nov. 18, 1822, and died Jan. 19, 1893, at his home in Washington, D. C.]

In 1847 he was elected a Free-Soil Democratic member of the Massachusetts State Legislature.

In 1850 he was elected a Free-Soil Democratic member of the Lowell School and the Exeter Academy, and was a student at Waterville College, Maine.

After purchasing a law office at Lowell, he became instead more and more confirmed as a tramp.

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won't always bring the desired result, but a well-worded and attractively displayed advertisement inserted in this paper is sure to be a paying investment. We have a fine line of display type, and give careful attention to our advertising columns. Shrewd merchants know a good thing when it comes their way.

The very latest fashion of the drink habit is the strait jacket.

If the heart be divided, the working power will be small. A whole-souled confidence in the event is the secret of all efficient service.

The cow with the crumpled horn that tossed poor Gladstone all forlorn is providing relief for liberal enthusiasts, who have paid high prices for its skin in which to have favorite volumes bound.

Mr. CLEWS, of Santa Rosa, Cal., has gone to San Quentin for life, for the murder of his uncle. It was a cold-blooded murder, but the jury evidently desired to be gentle with one who had so recently lost a relative.

EVERY President of the United States has either been a lawyer or a soldier or both. Has this been entirely fair to the other professions? Why shouldn't a successful doctor, a reverend divine, or a learned professor be given a chance?

Joy does not seem to enter largely into the life of a Mexican soldier. If he does not run away from the brigands the brigands shoot him. If he does run away the Government shoots him. To throw up his job and scot north across the Rio Grande must be an impulse hard to resist.

WHILE France is worrying about a crisis and a scandal at home, away off in Dahomey there is more trouble. The dusky king is putting soldiers of the republic, and Amazons about the evening camp-fire plan how they will trim their winter basques with imported French scalp-locks.

IT is now established that the proper ingredients of a French duel are: item, two infuriated statesmen; item, two pistols, small; item, one tape measure, 200 yards long and stretchable; item, one camera, kodak preferred; item, one barrel of salt tears; item, a world-resounding laugh.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., pays the official slayer of dogs 25 cents for each unattached and unavailing tail laid on the City Clerk's desk. This method of reckoning canine mortality is unique, but it seems to be in the nature of special legislation in favor of the dog to whom nature denied the boon of a caudal appendage, or who in the stern battle of life may have lost it. Dogs with tails have grounds for an injunction.

THE manner in which estates melt away and are cast to fit the coffers of the lawyers concerned has excited, among other things, the suggestion that the gates of the penitentiary will swing open for some of the lawyers. The suggestion is cheering, but delusive. Penitentiary gates do not do this sort of thing. If they swing open for the benefit of the lawyers, it will be that the pauperized heirs may be cracked through as a punishment for not having more to be robbed of.

MORE reprehensible than the idiotic practice of discharging "unloaded" firearms is that of locking children in a house while parents or guardians seek pleasure elsewhere. The latest instance of the terrible danger from the latter source comes from a town in Tennessee, where three children were imprisoned in their home while their parents sought agreeable pastime at some neighbor's. On their return they found their dwelling had been burned and that their offspring had perished in the flames. Sympathy for parents who make themselves responsible for such casualties is misplaced. Only the severest condemnation, if not punishment, should be added to any grief which they may suffer. They deliberately jeopardize the lives of their helpless progeny that they may indulge their selfish propensities for amusement.

THE experience of Charles Griggs of Chicago with the grade-crossing juggernaut ought to serve as a valuable suggestion to citizens in general. Being caught between trains running from opposite directions death seemed unavoidable. He escaped by leaping vertically into the air, landing on the pilot. His nervous system is

shattered, but not a bone was broken, and he may recover. At any rate he was not crushed into an unrecognizable mass, as so many others have been. Here, then, is an expedient that gives a man one chance in a million for his life when run down by the juggernaut—leap high into the air.

The grain car sweepers of Minneapolis have been making so much money for some time, that high officials of the roads centering there have been tempted to resign and sweep cars. So the roads have decided to stop it, that they may retain the services of valued assistants. Some of the sweepers have yielded to temptation and filled their sacks from the loaded cars which were left unlocked. When the millers discovered their shortage they were not delighted. The grain receivers were somewhat put out, and all have joined hands in an attempt to have the State establish a sampling bureau, to take samples and seal the cars. The railroad companies have promised to keep sweepers out of the yards and will employ more watchmen to guard the yards. The same action can be taken at other railroad terminals with profit both to the miller and the wheat shippers.

It would be a mercy to the unhappy wretch who once wore the championship belt in the pugilistic ring and a genuine service to civilization if somebody would gather in and lock up John Lawrence Sullivan. Whisky has completed the ruin of

what little mind he ever had, and he is now at large a driveling but dangerous giant. He will do murder or worse some of these fine days if he be not soon confined. The blame for this revolting exhibition of brutalized humanity does not rest on the broad shoulders of John L. himself. He is what the Lord and a long course of riotous living have made him. In

success he was an arrogant but generally good-natured brute. In defeat he is a sulky and irresponsible guerrilla. He is fit for murder or worse, and his crimes, if he commit crime, will be upon the ruffians who are making money by carrying him about the country on exhibition.

If the ship-builders and mariners

who have been grappling with the problem of greater speed in ocean transportation will kindly read the reports of recent accidents on the stormy Atlantic it may occur to them that there are still other problems to be solved. Speed is in itself no resource of safety. A vessel which crosses the ocean in eight days runs far less risk than a vessel which crosses in sixteen. But no matter how rapid the progress, so long as there is any period of it in which a boat may be exposed to danger, safety alone ought to be the first consideration.

There have been immense improvements in modern steamships, but not one of these improvements can prevent such as accident as that on the steamer Nootka, which went to 400 miles from Queenstown with a broken shaft, thumping against her ribs. Accidents of the kind are by no means very rare, and the fact is sufficient indication that the labors in the field of nautical science have still plenty of work before them apart from the task of quickening the pace.

ORANGE JUDD, whose death was announced recently, was one of the remarkable products of American civilization: was another example of the poor boy without money and without influence working his way not only into a wide field of usefulness but into a career that brought him reputation, influence and wealth. He was the founder of the modern agricultural journal. He was a pioneer in carrying to the common people the theories of the scientists. He made the American Agriculturist one of the most influential and one of the most widely circulated farmers' papers in the world. He added to this the publication of books suited to the farmer and the stock-raiser, and contributed as much as any other one man to the progress of the farmers of this country. His paper, the American Agriculturist, up to 1873, had a rapid growth, and at that date had over 100,000 subscribers in the United States, and a good constituency in Europe. Mr. Judd virtually retired from the management in that year and spent some years in Europe. On his return he went to Chicago, and established the Orange Judd Farmer. He was always a hard worker, a close student, a man dominated by special enthusiasm, and in his forty years of newspaper work accomplished a great deal of good.

AS soon as we get them. We shall get them by putting glycerine with whatever we use to wash the hair, by washing it frequently and by brushing it and wearing a night-cap. When it comes down to fact, between you and me, the whole thing is got up as an excuse for the night-cap.

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**Important Letter.**

In the diary of George M. Dallas, formerly United States Minister to Russia, occurs a story which, as the writer remarks, illustrates the extent to which, in monarchical countries, the most important matters are subject to imperial whims.

The incident, it should be said, occurred more than fifty years ago.

The Empress, having written a letter to her father, gave it to a servant to put into the hands of a courier, then waiting to start. The servant, misunderstanding the order, deposited the letter in the postoffice, and the mistake was not discovered until five or six hours had elapsed. In the meantime the regular mail for Russia, and, indeed, all western Europe, was made up and dispatched.

As soon as the Empress was told what had been done, she sent an express to command the whole mail, bag and baggage, back to St. Petersburg. About fifteen hours were lost. Everything was reopened, the imperial missive recovered and placed in the courier's care, and then, but not till then, the mail was allowed to resume its journey.

**A Most Remarkable Case.**

A San Francisco paper tells a curious story of Mr. Watson, of that city, who understands the Turkish language without having learned it. His father was a missionary in Asia Minor, and died there some time before the birth of his child. Not many months after his birth his mother returned with him to this country, and died while he was yet an infant. He received a fair education, but never devoted himself particularly to linguistic studies. Not long ago he happened to be in the office of the Turkish Consul in San Francisco, when he heard some conversation going on in the language and said, "What those sellers."

He was surprised to notice that the sounds seemed familiar to him, and, listening carefully, he found that he could understand almost all that was said. He said that it seemed as though a bell was removed from his compassions or a new faculty added to his mind.

I might go on and quote any number of types that should stick to the bang. Some women may dignify their faces by parting the hair at the forehead, but for

## BANGS ARE BECOMING.

### BUT THE HORRID FRIZZLE IS ON THE LIST.

The Present Bangs Are Each and All Examples of the Survival of the Fittest—Don't Let Talk About New Hair Adjustments, Better Us.

#### Captivating Coiffures.

New York correspondence:

ATER all the talk about fillets, coronets and Greek "parts," and so on is over, it will still remain a fact that the girl to whom the bang is distinctly becoming is and always will be, as she always has been, a very pretty kind of girl. Incidentally, she is apt to look like a Greek part. She is bright enough to know it, and smart enough—the bang—will not be able to follow the corsages clear notion of the new styles in low-necked gowns, as seen at this notable yearly exhibition. The subjects of portraiture sat regally

what has been written concerning the coiffures of the fashionable women is illustrated in the accompanying pictures. It may be added that these sketches were made at the great annual Charity ball in this city, and that they are portraits of five belles of the Four Hundred, drawn from life, in the Madison Square Garden, exactly as the original girls appeared as they posed unconsciously for the pencil of the artist. Not only are the faces of this quintette of swell girls shown with truthfulness, wearing the transient expression of the moment, but feminine readers will find

in boxes for the McAllisterian "exclusive," make it a point to sit and watch the assemblage at the Charity ball, without mixing much with the affairs. Tickets are sold, you know, to whomsoever will pay ten dollars apiece for them, and that makes the occasion miscellaneous. Our imitation aristocracy attends this annual ball for sweet charity's sake, but really cannot, you know, condescend to be anything further than patrons and patrones.

We are to wear night-caps again. Not content with attacking our husbands and the world at large with the new and confusing modes of living, we are going to carry it further and wear night-caps. The result, mark my words, will be a lot of frols. Out into the night will rush the screaming figures with mob caps on their heads and their tresses streaming down their backs. That is the modern nightcap. The modern girl has discovered that the cap is merely to keep the hair smooth at the roots, and that it is very unhealthy to have all the hair confined. One should let the long ends down the back just as usual, and have the cap tied under the chin, set back of the bang, and with a ruffle all around the face, and a bow under the chin. So liftemen with hair of mixed colors and textures so gotten in down a ladder on I don't know anything of human nature. As a matter of fact, it is of importance to keep the hair smooth at the roots. That is, since glossy locks are to be the rule

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the girlish look, as it ever was, and if yours is a face to which the style is becoming don't let the talk about new hair adjustments bother you. The girl with the bang has been much talked down. She is readily imagined as either a school girl of the "what-does-she-say" type, or a most frivolous and artificial creature. But that need not worry you. Your bang is not that kind. A thoughtful, girlish face of delicate oval wears the fringe charmingly. Such a head dress as I have just described goes with downcast lids and winsome mouth very sweetly. Even the very prim girl suits her style of bang and looks the more quaintly prim and sweet for it. She may not wish to adopt a Greek head-dress and a Greek part. Perhaps her hair will not part, somehow doesn't you know, and maybe she looks like a Greek girl when her hair is parted. Besides, being just a quaint girl, she doesn't want to cover her hair straight back and look like an uncompromising bluestocking. The bang is a happy compromise, so she cuts a tiny bit of fringe, then another above its end just covering the part of the first, and perhaps another still above. Each row gets its own half turn on the iron. There is just the needed "relief" to the line of the brow, the contour of profile is softened, and the

bang in no way takes from the charm of the precisely poised head and the demure coil at the back. This sort of girl is always distractingly attractive. She has a bright, clear complexion, a good figure, well rounded neck and shoulders which she is most prudent about displaying, and she wears pretty gowns, and all with an air, from the top of her moderate bang to the soles of her elegantly dressed shoes, of not bothering or caring desperately about her dresses or getting up, anyhow. Now, how would that type of girl be improved by a change in her head-dress?

This too, is the pretty girl who is a bit frivolous. She is naturally and unconsciously frivolous as a butterfly is light-headed. Would you spoil her pretty face by rattling classic touches to her head and parting her hair; or would you abolish her bang and leave her with straight back hair? Such a girl will bang away back to the crown of her head, thereby getting rid of a lot of hair and making the coil at the back smaller and less calculated to interfere with the graceful outline of her head. The first two or three rows of the bang are tiny short lengths, and those further back are longer, so that they will not stand up and spoil the outline of the head, and thus neatly the tail of the bang is almost straight that they may be more closely to the head. She is thus as sweet and distractingly pretty as she can be, and a Greek coiffure would not suit her half so well.

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most of you do not do it, for they are not made to adapt yourself. They are made to fit you to serve, and if it suits you beauty you may consider that. If not make up a fashion for yourself, or take one from some other period, or stick to the old one, like the bang, and continue looking well in your own way.

The women with long, heavy hair had better cut the length off. Shoulder length is the most convenient. It knots on the top easily, and is easy to keep clean and tidy. Then, too, you are much more apt to have nice, heavy hair when you get old, and need a few charms to help you to live. Above all, you will be more in the present mode. Very heavy and long hair is more of a nuisance than anything else. There is no way of doing it up, and you can't always be pretending Judith or Judith and the Moors.

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What is the fiercest animal in the world?" asked a Washington Star writer of a zoologist.

"The mole," he replied. "You are surprised, but such, in my opinion, is the fact. People ordinarily look upon the mole as a sluggish and harmless creature, spending its life in groping blindly underground. As usual, the popular idea is a mistaken one. The mole is in reality the most ferocious and most active of animals.

Imagine it magnified to the size of a tiger and you would have a more terrible beast than the world has yet seen.

Though with defective powers of vision and therefore incapable of following its prey by sight, it would be able beyond conception, springing this way and that as it went along, leaping with lightning quickness upon any creature which it met, devouring it pieces in a moment, devours the yet warm and bleeding flesh and instantly seeking, with hunger insatiable, for a fresh victim. This creature would, without hesitation, devour a squirrel twenty feet in length, and so tremendous would be its voracity that it would eat twenty or thirty such snakes in the course of a day. With one grasp of its teeth and a single clutch of its claws it could disembowel an ox, and if it should happen to enter a fold of sheep or an enclosure of cattle, it would kill them all for the mere lust of slaughter.

As neither branch of the Legislature was in session in the session in which was introduced the bill amending the law relating to the sale of alcohol, the Senate introduced a resolution to abolish the custom of visiting committees to State institutions, but it was defeated by a vote of 63 to 34, very nearly a party one.

There is a tendency toward

the adoption of a

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.  
All communication with this paper should be addressed to the name of the writer, and not necessarily to publication, but as an evidence of good faith, state the place of writing. Write only one side of the paper, in particularly excepting, in giving names and dates, to have the letters and figures plain and distinct.

GOUTS—remembered only himself and his family while living, and only his family when dying. He was not a philanthropist, and never pretended to be.

MME. DE LESSEPS, who ought to know, claims that her husband, the great canal man, is 87 years of age. If so he has little to fear from prostration.

CRINOLINE is again coming into fashion, and man, valm man, the lord of creation, is preparing to slide off the sidewalk and dispute the right of way with the street cars.

WHETHER or not the Chinese are civilized enough to poke holes in the statutes of their adopted country may be a question. But they can easily hire the necessary grade of civilization to do it for them.

MODESTY is one of the characteristics of Kansas. J. B. Watson is honored as the richest man in her boundaries, and yet he has only a trifle of three millions to his name—hardly enough to win him recognition in New York.

The Los Angeles School Board consists of four Democrats, four Republicans and a woman allied as much to one party as the other. Or, to be deferential to truth and candor as to the fair sex, the Los Angeles School Board consists, to all intents and purposes, of one woman.

CORNETT has been saying that he was trying to be both a pugilist and a gentleman. Had he refrained from that fatal error to which the great are prone, the error of writing letters, perhaps somebody—knowing little either of pugilists or gentlemen—would have believed him.

A Chicago man wants to exhibit 18,000 pairs of jack rabbits at the World's Fair for the purpose of building up an export business with Europe. The jack rabbit is an animal that looks like the mule on a small scale, destroys property like the locust, breeds like the fly and tastes like the hawk.

LONDON went daft over Badowski, and one woman in the abounding exuberance of her folly threw herself at his feet at the close of his farewell show. But the musician did not forget that he was a gentleman. With self-sacrifice little short of heroic he refrained from stepping on the creature.

Some of the Atlantic steamer lines have abolished the steerage department. This means, rather than the suppression of the steerage passenger, that hereafter himself, his poverty, and his microbes will travel right in company with other passengers. The occasion does not seem conducive to expressions of gratitude.

WHEN the bewildering news comes from Calcutta that the Nizam-Ul-Mulk, brother of Afzul-Ul-Mulk, reigning sovereign of Chitral, has defeated the forces of Sher Afzul Khan, the usurper, who murdered Afzul-Ul-Mulk last November and took possession of the throne of Chitral, we get some idea of the exceeding toughness of the Atlantic cable.

The eye of prophecy can easily look into the future and see the actresses of the land clustered about the metal toes of Ada Rehan at the World's Fair. The ear of prophecy can hear the remarks, tinged with sisterly acrimony, setting forth that the honor of being immortalized in silver had been offered to each of them before, with evident chagrin, it struck the Rehan bargain.

The reason assigned by the coal barons for putting up the price of coal was that the miners were to receive increased pay, but word comes from Wilkesbarre that the miners there are idle, are without food, and that the demands made upon the charitable are greater than they have been for many years. Therefore, only the barons and not the workmen are being benefited by the advance. This being the case, let the authorities begin work without further delay.

Mrs. CAROLINE McC. EVERHARD, President of the Ohio Woman Suffrage Association, believes that, in order to maintain always the identity of man and wife, instead of saying "Mr. and Mrs. John Jones," one should always say "Mr. John and Mrs. Jane Jones." With the Jones family that idea might answer very well, but when it came to saying "Mr. Alexander Oberhauser and Mrs. Caroline McClosky Everhard," for instance, a patient and long-suffering public would be very apt to kick.

Mr. TALMAGE, of Brooklyn, apparently cannot stop praising the Czar. He has acquired the habit hopelessly. And yet all the Czar did for him was to tender him a square meal; his call having coincided with his royal dinner hour. Mr. Gerber, of Omaha, visited Russia and received much more marked attention. He was furnished an escort all the way to Siberia and given employment in the mines for a stated tenure of fifteen years. But Mr. Gerber came back, and the most intent listener has not heard him say a word akin to extolling the Czar.

The Philadelphia City Hall before it reaches completion will have ab-

sorbed some \$10,000,000 more than the original estimate of its cost. And only a couple of centuries ago the site of the whole blessed town was secured by William Penn for a blanket or two. There is quite a discrepancy here in point of frugality, but in another respect there is remarkable similarity. Penn skinned the original landholders as thoroughly as he could, and many of his descendants are applying equally drastic treatment to the landholders of today. Brotherly love is a big thing in Philadelphia. Yea, verily!

LIKE John Brown's soul, woman goes marching on. In Pittsburg Mrs. Henderson smashes her son-in-law's nose with a heavy ruler and knocks his brother down with her fist. At Martin's Ferry, O., Mrs. Motz, having been legally punished for writing a malicious book, starts to get even with one of her prosecutors, is arrested en route, and several pounds of dynamite, caps, and fuses are found concealed on her person. The irrepressible female is surging to the front, and you can't stop her. Men must get out of her way or they will be swept violently aside or crushed to flatness. There are no flies on the coming woman, and the passing man should lose no time in yielding full appreciation to this interesting fact in natural history.

GEN. MILES' talk about British war vessels on the lakes has naturally filled responsible officials at Washington with astonishment at his recklessness. If the government of Great Britain should choose to take official notice of a hostile declaration by a high officer of the army of the United States, it is difficult to see how Gen. Miles can escape the discipline necessary to maintain the subservience of the military to the civil department of the Republic. It is not part of the duty of army officers to deliver sensational opinions about matters appertaining to the relations of this country with other countries. If Great Britain or Canada should attempt to violate treaty stipulations with the United States no individual officer of the American army need be unduly troubled with sense of personal responsibility concerning it.

GRANVILLE S. INGRAHAM's bequest, a hospital for the sick poor of Chicago is a provision which even the socialists cannot quarrel with. Such an institution is needed now, and Mrs. Ingraham should lose no time in settling upon a convenient location and getting the hospital ready for the reception of patients. It is to be hoped, when it is finally established, that its management will always be in harmony with the Christlike impulse that inspired its foundation.

NOT A SUCCESS.—The Voice from the Telephone.—Is this Mr. Titters? Titters—Yes; who are you? The Voice from the Telephone (sweetly)—Your fiancee, love.

Titters—Er—can't you be a little more explicit?—[Chicago News Record.]

TAUGHT HOW TO SHOOT.—The young idea how to shoot, he taught.

And with success, to me he proudly said.

Twas true; for, as he spoke, as quick as thought.

A paper pellet hit him in the head.

THE REASON.—The Garde de Nord, Brussels, has recently been fitted with a mechanical wonder in the shape of a clock, which, although constantly exposed to all kinds of weather, never gets out of repair, nor does it need to be wound by the hand of man. It is a perpetual time keeper of the most unique and original design, the running weight being kept in constant motion, either through the influence of gravitation, as when on the descending trip, or by the wind's action on a fan attachment which causes the weight to rise to a level with the top of the framework. The winding attachment is not a windmill of the regulation type, as one might suppose by the headline, but is placed in a common chimney, the paddles being acted upon by the natural "up cast" or "draught." As soon as this fan has raised the "running-weight" to its extreme height, the cord to which the weight is attached acts on a wheel which throws a brake into gear, and the more rounds of cord that are added, so much more strongly does the brake act to prevent the weight from rising any higher, the checking tendency being transmitted to the fan wheel with every revolution. A simple pawl arrangement prevents the downward draught from exerting any contrary influence on the fan wheel. There is not, as one might suppose, on first thought, any necessity of having a fire in the stove or fireplace of the chimney to which this odd clock is attached. The natural tendency of air is to ascend through such vents, the draught thus created being always sufficient for weight-winding purposes. The clock might be placed at the top of a hollow tree with a bottom opening, or any other cylinder from fifteen to twenty-five feet in height. With its present attachments this clock runs but twenty-four hours after the winding fan stops; but, by the addition of another wheel or two, might be made to run a month or two, even though the up draught were not sufficiently strong to turn the winding wheel in the meantime. The inventor is a native of Belgium. His original models were on exhibition at the two last Paris expositions, those of 1878 and 1889.—[St. Louis Republic.]

WONERS STILL EASY.—Mother—The paper says a cat out West has four kittens with six legs each. What do you think of that?

LITTLE ETHEL—That's lame—see that twenty-four legs. Well, our cat has six kittens with four legs each, an' that's just as many.—[Good News.]

CASE OF LOCKJAW.—Lockjaw must be a very unpleasant thing to have.

IT is indeed. I carry a scar in the calf of my left leg from a case of it.

"Of lockjaw?"

"Yes. A bulldog and I had it together."—[Harper's Bazaar.]

A POPULAR TAX.—Binks—I read a curious article the other day advocating a tax on beauty.

JINKS—Good idea. They won't have much trouble in collecting it.—[Quips.]

GREEN ENTHUS.—She—Did your grandfather live to a good old age?

## THE JOKERS' BUDGET.

TESTS AND YARN BY FUNNY MEN ON THE PRESS.

ADAPTATION—EXPERIENCED—DODGING THE QUESTION—GEOGRAPHICAL FOR EFFECT, ETC., ETC.

AN ADAPTATION.

LIVES OF GREAT MEN OFT REMINDED US  
WE CAN MAKE OUR LIVES SUBLIME  
IF WE LEAVE NO DEBTS BEHIND US  
AND COME PROMPTLY UP TO TIME.

[NEW YORK HERALD.]

EXPERIENCED.

MAUD—WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO MANAGE A BIRTHDAY PARTY?

EDITH—I DON'T KNOW. ASK MISS OLD-UN—SHE'S HAD SO MANY OF THEM.

DOING THE QUESTION.

MRS. ROXY GOLDSURT—WOULD YOU THINK I WAS MORE THAN TWENTY?

UPSON DOWDENS (EVASIVELY)—I THINK YOU ARE MORE THAN ALL THE WORLD—TO ME.

[CHICAGO NEWS-RECORD.]

THE BIGGEST OF ITS KIND.

A MONUMENT FROM WISCONSIN FOR THE WORLD'S FAIR.

A GREAT BRONZEWONE MONUMENT WILL STAND IN JACKSON PARK, CHICAGO, DURING THE WORLD'S FAIR AS A SPECIMEN OF WHAT IS PRODUCED FROM THE VAST QUARRIES OF WISCONSIN THAT LIE ALONG THE SHORES OF LAKE SUPERIOR.

THE PILLAR, FOR WHICH THE CLAIM IS MADE THAT THE WORLD NEVER SAW ITS EQUAL IN SIZE, CAN TRACE ITS CONCEPTION TO A JOCKEY-LIKE REMARK MADE BY FREDERICK PRENTICE, OWNER OF THE LARGE QUARRIES NEAR ASTORLAND, TO THE ANGEL OF THE JUDGMENT SCENE. WELL FOR US IF OUR GREAT HIGH PRIEST STAND FOR US, THEN, BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD.

JESUS, OUR GREAT HIGH PRIEST,  
HATH FULL ATONEMENT MADE.

WHEN THE LORD CLOSES JERUSALEM HE CHOSE IT FOR A PURPOSE, AND THAT PURPOSE DETERMINED ALL THE PROVIDENCES THAT FELL TO THE LOT OF THE SACRED CITY. TO BE CHOSEN OF GOD MEANS SOMETHING IN INDIVIDUAL AND CHURCH LIFE. Indeed, it is the INNER MEANING OF THE WHOLE CHRISTIAN LIFE. OUR EXPERIENCES AND TRIALS ARE SUMMED UP IN ONE THING, GOD'S CHOICE. AND HAVE YOU NOT SEEN THAT THE WAY TO GOD IS OFTEN DIFFICULT, UNLESS YOU TAKE THE FIRST STEP?

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# THE BURLINER.

O. PALMER, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.

THURSDAY, JAN. 19, 1893.

Entered at the Post Office at Grayling, Mich., as second-class matter.

## POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Rutherford B. Hayes, ex-President of the United States, died Tuesday night at 11 o'clock, from Neuralgia of the Heart. His death was quite unexpected. One by one the veterans of the late war for the suppression of rebellion are answering the last roll-call. He was a brave, honest and able man; serving his country faithfully in every position to which he was called, and on whom no stain of treason rests.

If the signs do not fail, the four years beginning on March next, are going to be full of fun for Republicans.

From present appearances Tammany will prove too tame many for Cleveland and his friends in the New York Senatorial fight.

Cleveland is reported to be opposed to an income tax. Pretty soon the ranks will find that Cleveland has no sympathy with any of their fads.

There has been no apparent change in the condition of Mr. J. G. Blaine, since Sunday. There is every reason to believe that he is rapidly approaching the end of life.

The bonded debt of the government is made up, in round numbers, of \$560,000,000 of 4 per cent and \$25,000,000 of 2 per cent. It will not take a dozen years to wipe it out entirely.

They are actually talking in Washington of pensioning Jefferson Davis's widow; not, however, for his services to the Confederacy, but on account of his imprisonment in the Mexican war.

We are not waving the bloody shirt, but merely state as a fact that in the North, which upheld the flag and shot treason to death, President Harrison received 421,416 more votes than Grover Cleveland.—*Blade*.

Jno. McKane, one of the New York electors, under indictment for grand larceny, was released under bond, to enable him attend the meeting of the electoral college and cast his vote for those other pure minded patriots, Cleveland and Stevenson.

The export of hog products from the United States, under the Walker tariff, in 1880, amounted to \$9,057,012. During the year 1892, we exported Pork to the amount of \$85,116,566. It does not seem as if the export of Pork was strangled to a great extent by the McKinley bill.

The House of Representatives adjourned on last Wednesday on account of the death of General Benjamin F. Butler, a union veteran of the war of the rebellion; and the Senate adjourned on the same day on account of the death of Senator Kenna, who had been a Confederate soldier.

Reports to the state board of health show bronchitis, rheumatism, tonsilitis, influenza and neuralgia in the order named have caused the most sickness in Michigan during the week ending January 7th. Diphtheria is reported at 15 places, scarlet fever at 65, typhoid fever at 28 and measles at 19 places.

In Evansville, Ind., the wages paid to employees in manufactures amounted to \$1,305,000 in 1880. By 1890 they had grown to \$2,876,338. The value of manufactured products rose in the meantime from \$991,014 to \$11,785,672. There is not a corner of the land which has not prospered under protection.

The democrats in the Illinois legislature have ordered the removal of the portraits of Lincoln, Grant, Logan and Harrison from the capital buildings. They are stored in the basement. The next thing in order will be to replace them with portraits of Jeff Davis, Lee and Beauregard. "Whom the Gods destroy, they first make mad."

The *Tawas Herald*, of last week, says:—"More than one-third of all the money expended by this Government is paid out for pensions. Isn't that something worth thinking of?" Paying pensions to old soldiers for their services in putting down a democratic rebellion hurts the feelings of democrats, both North and South. If it was paid to them there would be no howling. The pensioners receive but one-fifth instead of one-third.

"An open confession is good for the soul." The Lansing correspondent of the Detroit Free Press virtually confesses that two years ago the Democrats stole the Senate, but attempts to excuse the steal on the grounds of necessity in order to secure control of both houses. It is an old saying that "necessity is the mother of invention" but we never knew before reading this Democratic confession that necessity was the mother of thieves.—*Chicago Tribune*.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CRAWFORD CO., MICH.

ADJOURNED SESSION, JAN. 2, '93.

Supervisor Sherman in the Chair. Roll called. Present John F. Hum, Geo. Fauble, J. J. Niederer, Benj. Sherman.

No quorum being present the Chairman and Clerk declare this meeting adjourned till Tuesday, Jan. 3d, 1893, at 9 a.m.

MORNING SESSION JAN. 3, 1893.

Supervisor Sherman in the Chair. Roll called. Wilson Hickey, J. G. Benedick, John F. Hum, Geo. Fauble, J. J. Niederer, Benj. Sherman, Chas. Silsby, P. Richardson.

Moved and supported that the bills read be placed in the hands of the proper committee.

Carried.

Moved and supported that the report of the committee on finance be laid on the table till to-morrow, at 9 A.M.

Carried.

Moved and supported that the report of the Committee of Poor be placed on the table till to-morrow, at 9 A.M.

Carried.

Moved and supported that the board now adjourn till 2 P.M.

Carried.

The Chair appointed the following committee on the above motion: G. Fauble, P. Richardson and W. Hickey.

Moved and supported to adjourn till 2 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION JAN. 3, 1893.

Supervisor Sherman in the Chair. Roll called. Full board present.

Moved and supported that the bills read be placed in the hands of the proper committee.

Carried.

Moved and supported that the County Clerk be authorized to purchase a sufficient number of Poll Books and Tally Sheets for each Townships spring election, and the same from Hiling Bro.'s and Everard, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Carried.

Moved and supported that following resolution be accepted and adopted.

Carried.

Resolved that the Board of Supervisors now in session assume all obligations as enacted by J. J. Niederer, Geo. Fauble, Benj. Sherman, Wm. T. Lewis, Chas. Silsby, P. W. Richardson, Wilson Hickey and John F. Hum. With Wayne Co. Savings Bank in regard to borrowing Two Thousand Dollars (2,000) for Contingent fund of County as shown by a note issued by them to Wayne Co. Savings Bank. JOHN F. HUM.

On motion of Supervisor Niederer the Clerk and Chairman was authorized to draw an order of the amount of \$2,140.00 in favor of the Wayne County Savings Bank, payable the 7th day of December, 1893, the same being principal and interest of the above referred note.

Carried.

Moved and supported that the note referred to in Mr. Hum's resolution be placed on the Journal.

Carried.

Moved and supported that the board now fix the amount of the County Treasurers Bonds.

Carried.

Moved and supported that the County Treasurers bonds be fixed at Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000).

Carried.

Moved and supported that the following petition of J. J. Niederer and others be referred to a special committee appointed by the Chair.

Carried.

The Chair appointed Hum, Richardson and Silsby as a committee to act on the following petition.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned freeholders of the Township of Grove and Blaine, of Crawford, and State of Michigan, that application will be made to the board of supervisors of said county, at their next meeting to be held on the 2d day of January, 1893, that the following described territory to wit: Town 27 N. R. 1 W., be and the same is hereby detached from the Township of Grove, and added to the Township of Blaine, provided that such alteration shall take effect on the 31st day of March, 1893. And that the next annual Township meeting of the Township of Blaine, may be held at the Appenzell School House, on Monday, the 3d day of April, 1893, and that the next annual Township meeting of the Township of Grove, may be held at the Johnson School House, in said Township of Grove, on Monday, the 3d day of April, 1893.

Adopted by Yeas and Nays; a majority of all the members elected voting therefore to wit:

YEA'S:—Wilson Hickey, P. W. Richardson, Chas. Silsby, John F. Hum, Geo. Fauble, J. J. Niederer, Benjamin Sherman and W. T. Lewis.

NAYS:—

Moved and supported that the report of the committee on County Bonds be received and acted upon separately.

Carried.

Moved and supported that the bond of H. C. Thatcher be referred back to him for correction.

Carried.

Moved and supported that the bond securities of James W. Hartwick be approved.

Carried.

Moved and supported that the board now adjourn till to-morrow at 9 A.M. Jan. 4th, 1892.

Not Carried.

Moved and supported that the bond and securities of Thomas Wakeley be approved.

Carried.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Crawford County.

Honorable Sir:—We will give \$20.00

per year for use of County Abstracts and will agree to keep them up in proper shape for the term of two years.

HANNAH AND MASTERS.

Moved and supported that Board now adjourn till 10 A.M., Jan. 4th, 1893.

Supervisor Sherman in the Chair. Roll called. Present John F. Hum, Geo. Fauble, J. J. Niederer, Benj. Sherman.

No quorum being present the Chairman and Clerk declare this meeting adjourned till Tuesday, Jan. 3d, 1893, at 9 a.m.

MORNING SESSION JAN. 3, 1893.

Supervisor Sherman in the chair. Roll called and full board present. Moved and supported that the bills read be placed in the hands of the proper committee.

Carried.

Moved and supported that the report of the committee on finance be laid on the table till to-morrow, at 9 A.M.

Carried.

Moved and supported that the report of the Committee of Poor be placed on the table till to-morrow, at 9 A.M.

Carried.

Moved and supported that the bills read be placed in the hands of the claims and accounts committee.

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# The Avalanche

J. C. HANSON, LOCAL EDITOR.

THURSDAY, JAN. 19, 1893.

## LOCAL ITEMS

Toys at Fournier's Drug Store.

Geo. L. Alexander, was in Lewiston, one day last week.

Nice Cap Honey, at Claggett & Pringles.

J. C. Hanson and N. Michelson were at Lewiston, last week.

School Books, at Fournier's Drug Store.

Alexander Turner, of Lewiston, was in town, last Thursday.

Buy your clothing of Jackson & Masters.

T. E. Riley returned from a business tour to Lapeer, last Tuesday morning.

Quaker Bolted oats, at Claggett & Pringles.

The Michigan Central is harvesting its annual ice crop at Bagley.

Call and examine Jackson & Masters new line of clothing.

Grand Army button badges can be procured by Comrades, at this office.

All kinds of Vegetables, at Claggett & Pringles.

The time worn project to unite the two Bay Cities has been reconstituted.

For California fruit, all kinds, go to Wight's restaurant.

Mrs. Henry Bates, of Lewiston, was visiting friends in Grayling, last week.

Pettijohn's Breakfast food, at Claggett & Pringles.

Henry Truman went to Vanderbilt last Friday, to look after his fire sufferers.

If you want a good Meat Roast, call on Chalker and McKnight.

John K. Hanson and F. L. Barker were in Lewiston, on business one day last week.

A fine line of Dried Fruits, at Claggett & Pringles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell left for their home at Negau, last Saturday evening.

For fresh Apples, Bananas and Oranges, go to C. W. Wight's restaurant.

Butterfly Cream, at Claggett & Pringles.

P. Aebel, of Blaine has a good young fresh cow for sale. Address him at Appenzell P. O.

For Choice Pork and Beef Steaks, call on Chalker and McKnight.

Mrs. L. N. Chamberlin had the pleasure of receiving a visit from her brother, last week.

Salted and Fresh Crackers, at Claggett and Pringles.

The frozen corpse of an unknown man, was found at Strohach, near Manistee, last Thursday.

Plush Caps, of the latest styles, at Salling, Hanson & Co's.

E. Wyckoff, of Peru Cheney, was in town last Thursday, and made us a pleasant call.

School Supplies of all descriptions, at Fournier's Drugstore.

L. Brolin has the pleasure of entertaining his son and family, of Muskegon, this week.

The finest line of Canned Goods, in town, at Claggett & Pringles'.

E. Cameron has been appointed postmaster at Prudenville, Roscommon county, Mich.

Go to Chalker and McKnight's market for all kinds of Fresh and Salt meats.

Len J. Patterson has been appointed 2d Deputy County Clerk, and John Legee 1st deputy.

A full line of Cook and Heating Stoves, at lowest prices, at the Tin and Hardware store of A. Kraus.

Every body wants to read Robinson Cruise. You can get a copy at the store of S. H. & Co. by purchasing Twenty-five dollars worth of merchandise.

Thos. Noland and Wm. Woodfield have lost their positions as Day and Night clerks at the Grayling House. Their successors are the proprietor and his son.

The project for building a \$40,000 Court House for Cheboygan County, has been defeated by a tie vote on the board of supervisors. It is expected to pass at the April session.

Mrs. Margaret Cook, of Woodville, and former resident of this township, and crib proprietress, has been sent to the penitentiary for four years. Another free trader rewarded.

To all of our subscribers who will pay up past indebtedness and one year in advance, we will furnish them with the AMERICAN FARMER, for the same length of time, FREE.

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Wind Mill and Well Supplies of all kinds, prices as low as good work will warrant. F. DECKROW.

Rev. N. J. Geyer returned from his visit to his old home in Ohio, last Thursday morning. He reports his father's health somewhat improved.

Mrs. Dickey and family extend their thanks to the Woman's Relief Corps, Grayling Chapter, Eastern Star and others for assistance rendered them, since the destruction of their house by fire.

J. Niederer was appointed Receiver for the defunct Otsego, Crawford and Roscommon Farmer's Mutual Insurance Co., at the last term of the Circuit Court, by Judge Simpson. The honor and salary is about even.

Next season will finish the lumbering operation of Henry Stevens & Co. in Roscommon county, and their large mill at St. Helens will shut down.

The company however, have seven or eight years' work yet at Waters, Otsego county.

For choice drinks, go to Claggett & Pringles'. Their Teas and Coffees are the best.

The Ladies Aid Society will give a Social at the home of Mr. Staley, on Friday Eve of this week. Supper from 5 to 8. Everybody invited. Supper twenty-five cents. Proceeds to apply on Pastor's salary.

Great Slaughter Sale in Groceries at Claggett & Pringles'. Prices, rock bottom. Call and see.

J. M. Jones went to Detroit, last Monday, to attend the Grand Chapter, R. A. M., which convened in that city, on Tuesday.

For fresh Crackers, Cookies, Bread and Confectionery, go to C. W. Wight's restaurant.

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Go to Chalker and McKnight's market for all kinds of Fresh and Salt meats.

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A full line of Cook and Heating Stoves, at lowest prices, at the Tin and Hardware store of A. Kraus.

Every body wants to read Robinson Cruise. You can get a copy at the store of S. H. & Co. by purchasing Twenty-five dollars worth of merchandise.

Thos. Noland and Wm. Woodfield have lost their positions as Day and Night clerks at the Grayling House. Their successors are the proprietor and his son.

The project for building a \$40,000 Court House for Cheboygan County, has been defeated by a tie vote on the board of supervisors. It is expected to pass at the April session.

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Quaker Bolted oats, at Claggett & Pringles'.

The Michigan Central is harvesting its annual ice crop at Bagley.

Call and examine Jackson & Masters new line of clothing.

Grand Army button badges can be procured by Comrades, at this office.

All kinds of Vegetables, at Claggett & Pringles'.

The time worn project to unite the two Bay Cities has been reconstituted.

For California fruit, all kinds, go to Wight's restaurant.

Mrs. Henry Bates, of Lewiston, was visiting friends in Grayling, last week.

Pettijohn's Breakfast food, at Claggett & Pringles'.

Henry Truman went to Vanderbilt last Friday, to look after his fire sufferers.

If you want a good Meat Roast, call on Chalker and McKnight.

John K. Hanson and F. L. Barker were in Lewiston, on business one day last week.

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Cough left after lung fever with the teeth. Mrs. Jessie Burns, Decatur, Ill., writes as follows: "I think Dr. Balsam's Cough Syrup is truly an excellent remedy for coughs left from lung fever, as two bottles entirely cured my daughter."

KILLAINITY is pained with marble.

Important to Electric People.  
We have noticed a page article in the Boston Globe on reducing weight at a very small expense. It will pay our readers to send two-cent stamp for a copy to Dept. C, Circulating Library, 36 E. Washington street, Chicago, Ill.

LIKE A THIEF IN THE NIGHT Consumption comes like a cold, with your system in the seroful condition that's caused by impure blood, is enough to fascinate you. That is the time when neglect and delay are full of danger.

Consumption is Lung Scrofula. You can prevent it, and you can cure it if you have it long enough. Balsam's Golden Medical Discovery, that is the most potent blood-cleaner, strength-restorer, and flesh-builder that's known to medical science. For every disease that has to be treated through the blood, like Consumption, for Ectrofia in all its forms, Warts, Skin Diseases, &c. And there is no better remedy. If it doesn't benefit or cure, you have your money back.

The proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy know that their medicine perfectly and permanently cures Catarrh. To prove it to you, they make this offer: If they can't cure your Catarrh, not matter what you case is, they'll pay you \$500 in cash.

DO YOU COUGH  
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TAKE KEMP'S  
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It instantly stops the most excruciating pains, al-  
ways inflammation, and cures Congestion, whether  
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other disease. By one application.

It also instantly relieves a half a pint of water  
with a few minutes cure Cramps, Spasms, Sour  
Stomach, Heartburn, Nervousness, Sleeplessness,  
Fever, Coughs, Croup, Inflammation, Pleurisy,  
and all internal pains.

It will cure Fever and all other Maladies.

Bilious and other fevers, aided by RADWAY'S  
READY RELIEF.

Fifty cents per bottle. Sold by Druggists.

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A Ruddy Glow  
on cheek  
and brow  
is evidence  
that the  
body is  
getting proper nourishment.  
When this glow of health is  
absent assimilation is wrong,  
and health is letting down.

Scott's Emulsion  
taken immediately arrests  
waste, regardless of the  
cause. Consumption must  
yield to treatment that stops  
waste and builds flesh anew.

Almost as palatable as milk.  
Prepared by Scott & Sons, N. Y. All druggists.

FREE descriptive circular of  
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TADDE'S FRIEND'S  
STOKE & MOTHER'S FRIEND  
Revised to date. These, only, are  
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MOTHER'S FRIEND'S  
MAKES CHILD BIRTH EASY.

Colvin, La., Dec. 2, 1888.—My wife used  
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DOCK MILLS.

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GRADFIELD REGULATOR CO.,  
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25 DOSES 25¢  
THE GREAT  
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Coarse manure is often effective because of its mechanical effect.

Silage fed from the side spoils faster than when fed from the top.

Beef small and work up, instead

beginning large and working down.

We have no doubt that the firm immediately "resumed" business again; but it is the first partnership we have ever heard of that has been "busted" in that way.—Presbyterian.

It will restore the system to its normal condition, perfectly.

Get it of any dealer.

The small bottles are twenty-five cents; the large ones are fifty cents.

SYLVAN REMEDY Co., Peoria, Ill.

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## BOREAS' BITTER BLAST.

### CHICAGO SHRINKS AND SHIVERS IN ITS BREATH.

**Had Five to Fight-Squeezed Her Foot \$5,000 Worth.** Friday, Ohio, Short of Natural Gas—"Rainmaker" Swisher Wins His Suit.

**Br-r-r-r!**  
Old Mr. Mercury keeps right at work on his big contract. Sunday in Chicago was the coldest day in five years and one of the really awful days during the last twenty years. Only five times has the mercury been lower, and on none of those occasions did the daily average remain so terrible as it was yesterday. It was perfectly cold in every way. Chicago showed the lowest temperature "of" any place in the United States save two or three towns on the Canadian border. Starting at eighteen below at 1 a.m., it rose to sixteen and remained stationary until 9 o'clock. It was not only 10 degrees below zero noon, but this striking state of affairs was made worse by reason of a brisk twelve-mile wind. Toward evening it moderated only slightly, but even then it was superlatively frigid and the wooden Indians had the streets to themselves.

### LONG LULL IN TRADE.

Prospects Bright, However, with Absence of Embarrassment.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The pause in business incident to the holidays seems to last longer this year than usual, but severe weather has given a powerful stimulus to trade in heavy boots and shoes, and woolens, and the prospects for these industries are going on actively and with the utmost confidence. In spite of reports that gold will go abroad, and in spite of uncertainties regarding legislation on the money question, there is no reason to believe that the new year will bring with it financial embarrassments, especially as the average of commercial indebtedness is remarkably low and failures have been comparatively unimportant. No interruption of industrial activity is seen, though first it is somewhat more difficult, but there is no important branch of the country's industry which has not made a distinct improvement in its position for carrying trade.

### NOVEL SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

A Railway Held Responsible Because Somebody Squeezed a Woman's Foot.

Mrs. Victoria Pomeroy, of Memphis, filed a novel damage suit against the Illinois Central Railroad. She alleges that while on a train of that road—on Aug. 14, just prior to its arrival at Fulton, Ky.—the said defendant permitted the plaintiff to be rudely assaulted by some person unknown to plaintiff, who then and there committed an unwarranted assault upon her person by seizing her foot and squeezing it violently and otherwise frightening and intimidating plaintiff, causing great mental pain and mortification; and for the wrong said plaintiff has sustained damage in the sum of \$5,000, wherefor she sues.

### SHUT OFF THE NATURAL GAS.

Glass Factories of Findlay, Ohio, Deprived of Their Fuel.

The natural gas trustees of Findlay, Ohio, have shut off the supply of gas of all the glass factories in town. The trustees gave notice that the companies could have thirty days in which to change to oil or some other kind of fuel, and all except three of the eighteen companies paid attention to it. They claim they were induced to come to Findlay by offers of free natural gas for fuel, and that the city cannot lawfully take the gas away from them. A large number of suits will probably result. A peculiar fact developed by the shut-off is that the pressure has not raised an ounce. This tends to prove a theory generally regarded as a weak one, that cold weather hinders the flow of gas.

### Fight Two Elements.

After a long and hard day's work Sunday with fire in nearly all sections of the city, and with the exceedingly low temperature that was the feature of the weather, the Chicago fire department was summoned to the Neufeldt manufacturing plant at 8:45 o'clock at night to battle with a stubborn blaze in the furniture and wood-working establishments. The intense cold and the fact that many of the water pipes were frozen interfered with the work of the firemen, and after the highly inflammable material once caught the all efforts to save the buildings were futile. The surrounding property was protected and the total loss counted is not less than \$100,000.

### Rainmaker Gets \$500 for a Shower.

At Lincoln, Neb., Acting Judge Long rendered a decision in County Court in the case of Rainmaker, Swisher against J. H. McMurry, awarding the plaintiff \$50. Swisher last August contracted with McMurry to produce a fall of one-half inch of rain, and if successful was to receive \$500. The rain came, but McMurry claimed it was due to natural causes and refused to pay. Swisher sued and the judge, though not assured that he produced the rain, thinks from the fact of the contract that he is entitled to some renumeration.

### Want the Geologist Removed.

A petition signed by many of the most prominent citizens of North Georgia asking for the removal of State geologist Spencer, was presented to the Board of Education. The signature of the man to whom the Geologist Bureau was attached has been practically ignored by Mr. Spencer.

### Where Is Mrs. Whitaker?

Mr. W. B. Whitaker, wife of a Warrensburg, Mo., farmer, is missing and foul play is suspected.

### Senator Culkin Ill.

Senator Culkin, of Illinois, is lying ill at his residence in Washington from the effects of a cold.

### Three Persons Hurt by a Cable Car.

A Kansas City, Mo., cable car, severely injuring three people.

### Cincinnati Business Man Found Dead.

Thomas H. Caufield, a well-known business man of Cincinnati, and a member of the firm of George K. & Co., of that city, was found dead at the Hotel Homestead. Some morphine powders were found on a table near the bed, but whether he committed suicide or merely took the drug to relieve pain is not known.

### Tired Even of Intoxication.

At Salt Lake, Utah, James C. Smith, a gambler, killed himself by poison, cause of intoxication. Letters and telegrams found among his effects tend to show that he has wholly relatives in Chicago.

### Strangled Mrs. Kill'd.

While the steamer Warner was towing the R. C. Cole through the sheltered, swift place before Chattanooga in the mountains, two of the Warner's crew collapsed. Two men were killed and fifteen severely wounded. The deck hands were huddled around the boiler to get warm. The boat was not injured.

### Shortage in Maine's War Department.

In the management of Maine's War Department for the last few years it has transpired that the military appropriations have been overdrawn and the accounts have been loosely kept, and as a result a deficit of \$6,000 or more is reported as having been discovered.

### Socialists Use Dynamite.

A dynamite bomb was exploded in front of the building occupied by the Catholic Club at St. Louis, completely wrecking the front of the structure and others causing great damage. It is conjectured that German socialists planned the explosion.

### SWEDY-SEVEN KILLED.

With catastrophe a Union Pacific coal mine near Como, Colo., on the Denver & South Pacific Division of the Union Pacific. The Union Pacific owns and operates coal mines at King Four miles from Como, where they employ 200 miners. Tuesday afternoon a premature "dust" explosion occurred in one of the chambers where twenty-eight miners were at work. The shock killed twenty-seven of the men, only one escaping, he being near the entrance. The bodies were not recovered until midnight and on account of their blackened condition only eleven of the twenty-seven were recognizable. Evidently the victims were killed outright by the explosion or knocked senseless and were afterward asphyxiated by the deadly gas. The bodies were found in all sorts of agonizing positions, many lying crooked or clasped together. The scene was heartrending. The bodies were brought to the surface, many of the women fainting as they recognized the blackened remains of husbands or fathers.

### BEN BUTLER IS DEAD.

Though His Death Was Entirely Unexpected, He Expired at Washington.

Benjamin F. Butler, the lawyer, statesman, politician, and millionaire manufacturer, died at his Washington residence at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. During the previous winter the case which had been decided against him in the highest courts of the State of Massachusetts, and in which he took an appeal to the United States Supreme Court had demanded his almost constant residence in the capital. He was a familiar figure at the sessions of that body on Mondays when the decisions were handed down. Finally, a few weeks ago, the case was decided against him. Whether or not the loss of this case, to which he had paid such close attention, brought anything more than the sorrows of a causal defeat will not be known. His death created an immense surprise, as it was not even known that he was ill, and any more than any man who had lived and labored so long would be. At the hour of his death, public details of his taking off were more than meager.

### ALTGELD INAUGURATED.

Illinois Democrats Celebrate the Event in Royal Style.

At Springfield, in the presence of the senators and representatives in joint session assembled, in the view and hearing of 3,000 of the best men and women in the State, in the great hall of representatives in the capitol, amid the pomp and circumstance of flags and flowers and music, surrounded by the leaders of his political party, proud of his and their triumph, John B. Altgeld was inaugurated Governor of Illinois at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. At the same time and following in their order of precedence these Democratic State officers were declared the executive department of the State. John L. Bill, Lieutenant Governor; William H. Hinckley, Secretary of State; Dr. George Auditor; Rufus N. Ranney, Treasurer; Henry Baab, Superintendent of Public Instruction; Maurice T. Moloney, Attorney General.

### Sophomore Destroys Many Lemons.

New Orleans importers of lemons from Sicily have made a queer discovery which costs them heavily. During the latter part of December the Italian steamship Iniziata arrived with a load of fine lemons and a horde of Sicilian immigrants. The lemons brought excellent prices on account of the fine color of the fruit and its apparent freshness. In a few days, however, the lemons withered and not a trace of acid could be found in them. The sellers discovered at an attempt made to sell the fruit upon the sidewalkers, who were believed to have doctored the fruit. It has been learned, however, that the regular loss of juice in the lemons while they retained their skin color was due to the fumes of sulphur which were used at quarantine to fumigate the ship and her passengers when she arrived. The importers intend to urge this as a reason against the admission of immigrants to ships bringing perishable cargoes.

### POWDERLY A SOCIALIST.

The General Master Workman delivers a speech in Scranton, Pa.

A special dispatch from Scranton, Pa., says: General Master Workman Powderly yesterday emerged from a confinement of some weeks to address a gathering of union carpenters in this city. During the course of his remarks he said: "I am a socialist, and I say it without blushing. If the avowal brings condemnation, I am willing to pay it. I am one of 65,000,000 socialists in this country. I believe the railroads are public highways and should be nationalized and that the telegraph system should be owned and operated by the government. The people own the election system, streets, public schools, and are afraid to go to a step further and own the railroads and telegraph, which are more essential to the progress of the work."

### REPORTS OF ANTI-SEMITIC OUTRAGES IN SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI.

Reports of Anti-Semitic Outrages in Southern Mississippi.

There is considerable excitement at Jackson, Miss., over reports of outrages committed against wealthy Jews in Southern Mississippi. H. Hillcock, of Pike county, has been the principal target, and the hands of the whites have been on him for two months he has lost twenty-seven tenement houses. His negro farmhands have been ordered to leave the county. At his home a bandit maintained an armed guard at his private residence to keep it from being burned. Mr. Hillcock claims he has been damaged at least \$50,000 and says he will move to New Orleans. The negroes are being driven from all plantations owned by him, the regular loss of juice in the lemons while they retained their skin color was due to the fumes of sulphur which were used at quarantine to fumigate the ship and her passengers when she arrived. The importers intend to urge this as a reason against the admission of immigrants to ships bringing perishable cargoes.

### JERSEY POWDER WORKS EXPLODE.

The Fort Lee powder works at Lake Hopatcong, near Dover, N. J., were blown up Monday morning with tremendous roar, shattering windows in many of the village houses. There were two explosions, one at 10 o'clock and another fifteen minutes later. In all 250 pounds of gunpowder went off. The powder works were demolished. All the workmen and the superintendent left the building five minutes before to help extinguish a fire and no one was hurt. The works blew up a year ago.

### Abused Prisoners Shot Down.

Reports of harshness in the handling of Wyoming's convicts that have been coming from the State prison for a couple of months have been given color by a sanguinary mutiny. Six men, returning from the broom factory, attacked and downed Warden Briggs, who has been charged with cruelty. Two guards opened on the party with rifles and a dozen rounds were fired, and one convict was killed. The leader, Madison, a horse thief. The charges against the prison management will now be investigated by the State Board of Managers.

### NOW WORTH HALF A MILLION.

A writer in the San Francisco Examiner tells how, when a young man, he answered a small "agents wanted" advertisement, engaged with the advertisers as canvasser, and during the winter made \$60 clear of expenses. This he invested to advantage, and is now worth half a million—all from a small advertisement. There is a number of advertisements in this paper, and the above is further proof that it pays to read them.

### AT THE MERCY OF JACK FROST.

With the thermometer hugging the zero mark and the natural gas pressure down to nothing came the startling report that the main which leads into the St. Mary's, Ohio, field burst from the intense cold and shut off the supply altogether, thus leaving the inhabitants of the city at the mercy of the frigid weather. The suffering caused by this unexpected emergency is indescribable.

### FOR PACIFIC NAVIGATION.

The steamers Alaska and Arizona, of the Guion Line, New York, are to be brought around Cape Horn and placed on the Puget Sound and Oriental route for the Northern Pacific Railroad.

### ALL FRAUDS BUT ONE.

All but one of the 150 rare manuscripts presented to Knob Library, of New York, by banker John S. Kennedy have been pronounced forgeries by the British museum experts.

### LOSS IN \$2,000,000.

The loss by Tuesday's fire in Boston is now placed at \$2,000,000. Joseph F. Barker, a newspaper reporter, was killed and fifteen men and others were injured.

### Louisiana Lynching.

Pen Lafargue, son of the State Superintendent of Education, has been lynched in Avoyelles parish, La. He killed a negro some weeks ago.

### SIoux City Molders Strike.

Sixty-five union molders employed in the Sioux City Stove Works are on strike because non-union molders are employed.

### Died Like Rats.

Pittsburg dispatch: The trial of Hugh F. Dempsey for complicity in the wholesale poisoning of the Homestead workmen

last summer was begun in the Criminal Court Thursday. The trial itself did not reveal much, if anything, not already known to the public. But that there's a large secret surprise in the background the court for the prosecution and a half-dozen doctors and expert chemists know. It was thought that the woman through whom this killing is to be explained would be the stand and tell her secret. Captain Hume, analytical chemist, has been engaged for some time at the instance of the prosecution, in searching for poisons in the remains of several Homestead workmen who had died. Of course he refused to reveal anything as to the results of his examination, but he was learned from an authoritative source that arsenic was found in one stomach, traces of croton oil in another, and traces of arsenic and other mineral poisons in other bodies exhumed.

### KANSAS IS WHITE HOT.

Wild Tales of Riot and Mob Rule—Call of the Militia Looked For.

At Topeka, Kan., Gov. Lowellling reconvened the Populist House Thursday afternoon. At 8 o'clock his private secretary entered the crowded room where confusion had reigned all day and presented a message from the Governor addressed to the Populist Speaker and Clerk, acknowledging the receipt of their message announcing the organization of the House.

When Populist Speaker Dunsmore was recognized by the private secretary of the House, he declared that he had no objection to the Populist side. Republicans remained quiet, but Speaker Douglass refused to leave the stand. He is there holding the fort and will remain until ejected by the military force of the State. What step the Republicans will take is not known.

This afternoon the bill was introduced in the House, and the bill was voted down. Finally, a few weeks ago, the House declared it their duty to go over to the Republicans as the legally organized House the excitement was so intense.

Avails it whether bare or sheathed.

These feel the pains of duty trod.

If from the bower of ease feel,

To seek affliction's humble shed?

If grandeur's guilty bribe they spurned

And home to virtue's cot returned,

These feel with angels' feet shall vie

And tread the palace of the sky.

### LINES TO A SKELTON.

Behold this trait! 'Twas a skull, Once of her, at spirit full. This nation, it was life's retreat, What space was thought's mysterious seat. What haughty visions filled this spot! What dreams of pleasure long forgot! Nor hope, nor love, nor joy, nor tear Left the trace of record here.

Beneath this moldering canopy, Once shone the bright and buoy eye;

But start not at the dismal void—

Friendship's love that ye employed;

If with no lawless bro' it gleamed,

But through the dewy of kindness, beamed

That eye shall be forever bright

When stars and suns at sink in night.

Within this hollow cavern hung

The truly, swift and tempest tongue;

If falsehood's honey it disclosed;

And when it could not praise was chanted;

If bold in virtue's cause it spoke,

Yet gentle concord never broke.

This silent tongue shall speak for two

When time unveils eternity.

Did those fingers hold the min?

Or with its enred rubies shine?

To how the rock or wear the gem

Can little now avail to them.

But if the page of truth they sought,